

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 8 Line 18 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4 shows the chromatogram of gel filtration chromatography of the neutral phenol oxidase II. In Fig. 3 4, the rhombus shows a change in an amount of protein contained in each fraction expressed on the basis of the absorbance at 280 nm (A₂₈₀), and the square being a change in the enzymatic activity in each fraction expressed on the basis of the absorbance at 470 nm (A₄₇₀).